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#### JUDGE GORDON'S DECISION.

The views of one learned member of the judicial fraternity have brought the people of Alexandria face to face with a most serious problem. In the first place, we do not propose to be discourteous to the ermine, and if we secretly feel more patience for the doctrine of the recall of judges than we have heretofore expressed, we do not intend to say so at this time. The time for exchanging idle banalities and empty courtesies, however, is past. The growth, progress and prosperity of Alexandria, have been checked and will be seriously hampered if the learned opinion handed down on Saturday is permitted to stand un-reversed, and, therefore, for the purpose of this article, we propose to call a spade a spade, and if in doing so we are compelled to tread on some-body's toes, we are sorry.

We differ with the learned court in a number of points in his decision; we will enumerate a few as follows:

1st. The learned court is apparently of the opinion that the city of Alexandria has no right to take into her borders, the site recently purchased for high school and owned by the city, lying partly within the present city limits, and partly in the County of Alexandria. In this we differ with the learned court, from a standpoint of common horse sense.

2d. The learned court is of the opinion that a city of sixteen thousand people, contiguous to six railroads, can get along very well without a passenger or freight station, and the fact that such station is situated beyond our corporate limits, is no reason for annexation. Again we must respectfully differ with the learned court.

3rd. The learned courts admits that there is no available site in the present corporate limits where a handsome and expensive home could be built, but contends that there is still sufficient room for the building of cheap houses. Again we must dissent. It seems to us that the rich man is just as much entitled to a place to live as the poor man.

4th. The learned court says that there is nothing to indicate the growth of the outlying villages that drain into Hooft's Run is liable to be very great or that the use of Hooft's Run as an open sewer will be any more dangerous in the future than it has in the past. Again we must differ with the learned court, and say a word in defense of our hustling little sister city, Rosemont. The evidence must show that four years ago, Rosemont was a cow pasture, and if any place in Virginia ever grew more rapidly, we hardly think it came under the observation of the learned court.

The question now is what do the people of Alexandria propose to do? Can we from a business standpoint,

afford to lie down under such an arrangement? We think not. To do so would be an admission that we are a finished city at the very time when prosperity and advancement are knocking at our door and asking opportunity to build us a greater Alexandria. The case is so strong that even the attorneys for the counties admitted that we were entitled to a portion of the territory claimed. There is but one thing for the city to do, that should be done without faltering. Take the case to the Court of appeals and at least make an effort to throw off the stigma of the opinion of the lower court.

#### HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GREAT VIRGINIAN.

Throughout the southern country, as is the annual custom, the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee has been more or less observed. Yesterday, the 19th, was the day proper, but as it fell this year on Sunday, the festive feature of the occasion was postponed until today.

In many churches in the Southern States eulogies were delivered yesterday on the great chieftain, and tonight reunions of the remnants of the army of Northern Virginia will be held, when addresses will be delivered on the life and public services of the noble son of the Old Dominion.

Confederate veterans of Alexandria never let the occasion pass without participating in a reunion at which prominent representative men deliver eulogies upon Robert E. Lee. Everything has been made ready for the banquet and reunion tonight, and the scenes around the festive Board will be as interesting and inspiring as ever.

#### CEASE FIRING. (Communicated.)

Grand Trunk Camp—114.  
British Columbia, Jan. 14, 1913.  
No book of the Christmas season has been more eagerly read or furnished more food for intelligent conversation than "Cease Firing," by Mary Johnston. Owing to the discussion occasioned by differences of opinion, with regard to the "Long Roll—the sequel to it "Cease Firing," already has a friendly as well as a hostile public waiting. But in spite of the fact that "Cease Firing" is written as boldly and with as honest intention of painting things as they were, it seems to have entirely disarmed criticism.

While each scene is quivering with realism and the characters stand out with startling distinctness, even when only a few paragraphs are devoted to them, as is the case with the picture of General Forest, it is free from the defects that were criticised in the Long Roll. Indeed the book will come as a distinct surprise to Miss Johnston's most ardent admirers, for there is a depth and delicacy in the conception and handling of these incidents, that as gifted as Miss Johnston has been considered in the past, give her a new niche in the Hall of Fame. No less than a dozen battlefields are described—each with a vividness and charm that will come as a delight to the student of history. In the description of the First Battle, one would think her vocabulary had been exhausted, but each succeeding one is as full as the other, and so distinctly are the differences accentuated, that there is no more sense of sameness to the reader than to the men who fought on the different battlefields. The wealth of description reminds us of Creasy's "Seven Decisive Battles of the World" and the climax is reached with the Battle of Gettysburg, which can be likened to nothing else but Victor Hugo's immortal description of the Battle of Waterloo.

The love story, which humanizes even war, set like the Book of Ruth, between the bloody books of Kings and Judges, is a delightful relaxation and is like a breath from heaven, stealing over the war cursed country. The characters of Edward Cary and "Deserree" Gaillard, and their immortal love runs like a silver thread through the crimson cloth of war and is a classic in itself. "Paul and Virginia" translated into the language of the civil war. As one stands by and looks down at their silent bodies (you cannot call them dead or their end tragical), it seems the apotheosis of love and in its simple strength and beauty reminds us of that other husband and wife, whose love, triumphant even at the gates of death, as they stood upon the deck of the Titanic, awaiting to enter hand in hand, the joys of heaven. When Miss Johnston deals with love it is the height of art. Here is no need of hysterical rhapsodies or a discussion of the involved question of sex as seems to be inseparable these days in the effete degenerate problem stories of the 20th century. With such men as Miss Johnston portrays, and her women, their equal, in all it makes for character and ability, the association of the text takes its dignified and proper place, and one has a sense of completeness in the bringing together of these men and women. Just as she makes life beyond the grave, vivid in the death of

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the undersigned, R. F. Knox, Au-  
ctioneer, do hereby give notice  
that he will sell at public sale  
the premises described in the  
complaint against J. R. A.  
sheriff-administrator, etc., and  
defendants, the undersigned, R. F.  
Knox, Auctioneer, do hereby  
advised to expose to sale at public  
sale in front of the Royal Street  
Court House, in the City of  
Alexandria, Va., the premises  
described in the complaint, being  
the premises of the late J. R. A.  
of the County of Fairfax, Va.,  
about fifty acres of land, at such  
time and after such advertisement  
as seemed to them proper, but at a  
price of not less than \$20 per acre.  
Therefore in pursuance of said  
decree the undersigned Special Com-  
missioners of sale will expose to sale  
fifty acres of land, at a price not  
less than \$20 per acre, on SATURDAY, JAN-  
UARY 19th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL  
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ing bounded and described as follows:  
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where the line of Henderson or the  
Smoot tract crosses the same, and  
thence with said line South 89 1-2 de-  
grees East to a stone, a corner of Clif-  
ton; thence with the Clifton line North  
County road, and thence with the  
corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the  
line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees  
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